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The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street

United States v. Alberto W. Vilar and Gary A.

Tanaka, S3 05 Cr. 621 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, with the consent of defense counsel, to request that the deadline for the submission of the joint request to charge, voir dire, and jury questionnaire in this matter be extended until Friday, September 12, 2008,

Respectfully submitted,

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